

PATENT APPLICATION Q65006

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Examiner: Mark Eashoo, Ph.D.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

Appln. No.: 09/972,942

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR COATING BELT CORD WITH RUBBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, to and including April 22, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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